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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.

Application No.: 09/170,656

Filed: October 14, 1998

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING A SPECIFIC
PROCESS BASED ON A SETUP
CONDITION, AND A STORAGE
MEDIUM FOR SUCH A PROGRAM

Examiner: Tommy D. Lee

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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 for one month from September 10, 2004 to October 12, 2004 (Tuesday, following the Columbus Day Holiday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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